

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 25, 2006

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/077,777

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For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD



Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: E. WONG

Docket No.: 111995

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 180165 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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